

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub a1) 1. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting location information associated with a picture-taking image; and

(B) a conversion device for converting said location information inputted by said input device to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said input device inputs said location information that is magnetic recorded on a film.

3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said input device inputs said location information recorded in an image recording medium.

4. An apparatus according to claim 3, further comprises a recording device for recording location information according to a signal in a representation form converted by said conversion device into said image recording medium.

5. An apparatus according to claim 4, further comprises a selection device for selecting a representation form in which said recording device records into said image

recording medium.

6. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said input device inputs latitude and longitude information as said location information

7. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said conversion device converts said location information to at least one representation form of a character form, a code form and a latitude and longitude form.

8. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprises a recording device for recording location information according to a signal in a representation form converted by said conversion device into an image recording medium.

9. An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprises a selection device for selecting a representation form in which said recording device records into said image recording medium.

10. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting, from an image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is recorded, location information associated with said picture-taking

image as original information;

a1 (B) a conversion device for converting said original information inputted by said input device to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

(C) a recording device for recording said location information in the predetermined representation form converted by said conversion device into said image recording medium.

11. An apparatus according to claim 10, further comprises a selection device for selecting whether said location information in the predetermined representation form converted by said conversion device is recorded into said image recording medium along with said original information or not.

12. An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said input device inputs said original information that is magnetic recorded on a film.

13. An apparatus according to claim 10, further comprises a selection device for selecting a representation form in which said recording device records into said image recording medium.

14. An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said input device inputs latitude and longitude information as said original information.

15. An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said conversion device converts said location information to at least one representation form of a character form, a code form, and a latitude and longitude form.

16. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting location information associated with an image; and

(B) a conversion device for converting said location information inputted by said input device to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

17. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) an input device for inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is recorded, location information associated with said image as original information;

(B) a conversion device for converting said original information inputted by said input device to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

(C) a recording device for recording said location information in the predetermined representation form

converted by said conversion device into said image recording medium.

18. A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting location information associated with a picture-taking image; and

converting said inputted location information to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

19. A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is recorded, location information associated with said picture-taking image as original information;

converting said inputted original information to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording said converted location information in said predetermined representation form into said image recording medium.

20. A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

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inputting location information associated with an image; and

converting said inputted location information to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

21. A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is recorded, location information associated with said image as original information;

converting said inputted original information to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording said converted location information in said predetermined representation form into said image recording medium.

22. A computer program product for converting location information, comprising the content of:

inputting location information associated with a picture-taking image; and

converting said inputted location information to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

23. A computer program product for converting location

information, comprising the content of:

a1 inputting, from an image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is recorded, location information associated with said picture-taking image as original information;

converting said inputted original information to location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording said converted location information in said predetermined representation form into said image recording medium.

24. A computer program product for converting location information, comprising the content of:

inputting location information associated with an image; and

converting said inputted location information to a plurality of signals in different representation forms.

25. A computer program product for converting location information, comprising the content of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is recorded, location information associated with said image as original information;

converting said inputted original information to

location information in a predetermined representation form;  
and

recording said converted location information in said  
predetermined representation form into said image recording  
medium.

26. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a recording device for recording a plurality of  
segments of location information according to signals in  
different representation forms that are converted by said  
conversion device into said image recording medium.

27. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a recording device for selectively recording location  
information according to signals in different representation  
forms that are converted by said conversion device into said  
image recording medium.

28. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) a recording device for recording information  
associated with an image onto an image recording medium; and

(B) a control device for causing said recording device  
to record a plurality of segments of location information  
associated with an image in different recording forms.



a1 29. An apparatus according to claim 28, wherein said recording device records said location information in at least two of recording forms among a character form, a code form and a latitude and longitude form.

30. An apparatus, comprising:

(A) a recording device for recording information associated with an image onto an image recording medium; and

(B) a control device for causing said recording device to record selectively location information associated with an image in different recording forms.

31. An apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said recording device records said location information in at least either one of recording forms among a character form, a code form or a latitude and longitude form.

32. A method of recording location information, comprising the step of:

causing a recording device for recording information associated with an image onto an image recording medium to record a plurality of segments of location information associated with an image in different recording forms.

33. A method of recording location information, comprising

the step of:

a1 causing a recording device for recording information associated with an image onto an image recording medium to record selectively location information associated with an image in different recording forms.

34. A computer program product, comprising the content of:

causing a recording device for recording information associated with an image onto an image recording medium to record a plurality of segments of location information associated with an image in different recording forms.

35. A computer program product, comprising the content of:

causing a recording device for recording information associated with an image onto an image recording medium to record selectively location information associated with an image in different recording forms.

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